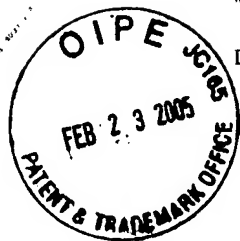


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In re Application:)
Ludwig Angerpointner)
Serial No.: 10/788,544) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: February 27, 2004) Examiner: Pham, Leda T.
For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A)
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. Please
amend the Specification and claims 1, 8, 9, 16, 17 and add claims 20-21 as follows:

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